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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents,  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the office action of Oct. 28, 2002 for three months from Jan. 28, 2003 to April 28, 2003. A credit card payment form for \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-8 (previously numbered 1-5, 5, 6 and 7).

Please add the following claims: